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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 1, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-42, drawn to an electrochemical cell. Applicants further elect the species of Group I-3, claims 19-36. The elections are made without traverse.

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